

## BLANCETT TO BE HANGED JUNE 8

Date Is Set for Prisoner to Pay Penalty for Murder.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 9.—Elbert W. Blancett, convicted of the murder of Clyde D. Armour, will pay the penalty with his life on June 8. Blancett, before receiving sentence, declared: "I am not guilty of this crime. Because of the way persons acted in the courtroom, I say that I did not have a fair trial."

### Will Appeal Case.

Before passing sentence, Judge Abbott overruled a motion, made by Blancett's attorneys asking for a new trial. They asked for a stay of execution, after the court pronounced the death sentence, and announced that they would appeal to the supreme court.

## EL PASO MAN RECEIVER OF INVOLVED PITTSBURG LIFE

Lee H. Crews, 1209 Arizona street, has been appointed by Judge W. D. Howe of the 24th district court as receiver of the Texas properties and assets of the Pittsburgh Life Insurance company of this city. In a suit filed against the Pittsburgh company, asked for the appointment of a receiver and judgment for \$2000. It is alleged the company has properties in Texas valued at \$1,000,000.

The plaintiff company alleges the defendant company became indebted to it to the sum of \$2000 on an insurance policy which the plaintiff reinsured with the defendant. Beneficiaries of the policy were paid by the plaintiff company.

The court also issued an injunction restraining the defendant company from receiving any more money on its properties in the state. The receiver will collect further payments.

### THE COURTS.

**24TH DISTRICT COURT.**  
W. D. Howe, Presiding.  
State vs. Harry Northrup, murder, on trial.

**25TH DISTRICT COURT.**  
Ballard Caldwell, Presiding.  
El Paso Bank and Trust company vs. Security Bank and Trust company, garnishment in case 14529; filed.

El Paso Bank and Trust company vs. J. J. McCauley, debt and attachment; filed.

**JUSTICE COURTS.**  
J. M. Decker, Presiding.  
State vs. Mrs. Ida Wales, assault to murder; held to grand jury under \$1000 bond.

A. J. Hall, Presiding.  
Charles Williams alias Kid Carter, assault upon John T. Jennings; fined \$25 and costs.

**MEXICAN FALLS, TAKEN HOME.**  
A Mexican, whose name is believed by police officers to be Luis Mendoza, fell at the corner of San Antonio and Stanton streets Wednesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. He was taken to the emergency hospital and later taken to his home, 1810 East San Antonio.

## SHAKEUP SURE AMONG POLICE

Civil Service Commission Asks Resignations To Increase Efficiency.

Several resignations, including two high officials, in the police force have been asked by the police and fire department civil service commission. These resignations are expected to be given John M. Wyatt, chairman of the commission, some time today. None of the members of the commission will disclose the names of the officers who will resign until their resignations are accepted.

There is expected to be a general shakeup in the police department within the next few days, as the commission has announced its determination of increasing the efficiency of the force.

There have been several candidates mentioned for the position of chief of police. It is believed that B. J. Zabriskie, the present chief, but it is reported through authentic sources that the civil service commission favors Zabriskie and he will in all probability be retained. Recently he was sent east by the commission to study traffic regulations in the larger cities. His expenses were paid by the city, which is taken as an indication that he is slated for reappointment.

**The Traffic Laws.**  
Chief Zabriskie has again been notified by the commission to enforce the present traffic laws rigidly. After May 14 all motorists who park their machines in the prohibited district for longer than 20 minutes will be arrested.

The district in which cars can be parked only 20 minutes is bounded on the north by the O. H. track, east by the east line of Kansas street, south by the south line of Overland street, and west by the west line of El Paso street.

The only exception is on San Jacinto street from the south line of San Antonio street south and on the north side of San Jacinto plaza, between Mesa avenue and Oregon street. These two districts are considered indefinite parking places.

### TRAFFIC SQUAD USES TURN INDICATORS FOR DRIVERS

Cast iron turn indicators, painted white, mark the intersections with Montana street with North Oregon, Mesa, Stanton, Newman and Piedras, and Mesa with Boulevard, Wyoming, Missouri and Franklin. At the triangle in front of the Sheldon hotel, an indicator, decorated with the American colors, marks the traffic officers' station. At all the central traffic stations where officers direct street movements the same indicator is used.

### NINE MEN FORFEIT BONDS.

Nine of the men who were arrested in the raid on gamblers Monday night by the city detective department, and who were to appear in corporation court Tuesday evening, forfeited their bonds of \$10 each. The other cases were held over until this afternoon. The men were not in court, being represented by a lawyer. The balance of the cases were dismissed.

### OUR BIGGEST SENSATION IN WONDER HATS AT THE WHITE HOUSE FRIDAY.

—Adv.

## ATTACHED HER TO HIM, SAYS

Mrs. Snyder, Wife of Man Killed in Road House, Makes Statement.

Mrs. Sydney A. Snyder, who was arrested shortly after her husband had been shot and killed at the Franklin Tavern, eight miles southeast of El Paso, Tuesday afternoon at 12:45 o'clock, made the following voluntary statement in the county jail to county attorney W. H. Fryer:

"Snyder started at me with an ax and said he was going to get the gun. He was drunk when he came home last night and was drunk when this happened. When he started at me with the ax I got the pistol and pulled the trigger and shot. He fell. After he fell I phoned to Tom Walker that I had killed Snyder, and for him to come with the sheriff."

Mrs. Snyder and her husband were the proprietors of the Franklin Tavern, formerly the Lone Star Inn. They had a disagreement Monday, according to Fryer, and decided to divide the money they had made in the tavern. There were no witnesses to the shooting, it is said.

County attorney Fryer said a preliminary hearing will likely be held this week in the case.

An inquest was held Tuesday afternoon at the scene of the shooting by coroner L. Polk, of Ysleta, who ordered the body removed to the undertaker's parlors of the Kaster company.

**HARRY WAGONER GETS 30 DAYS ON BEATING CHARGE**  
A man giving the name of Harry Wagoner was given 30 days in the city jail Tuesday afternoon by police judge Charles Pollock, when he was charged with beating and using force against Miss Edith Miner. Miss Miner appeared in court and testified against Wagoner.

Wagoner and Miss Miner, it was said, have been working in a boarding house on East Missouri street.

Wagoner was washing dishes and Miss Miner was waiting on the table. She showed the judge black and blue marks made by the blows, she claimed, and had received from the man.

Wagoner and Miss Miner, it was not true.

### NEGRO MAN AND WOMAN HELD PENDING SHOOTING PROBE

Two negroes, giving the names of George Davis and William, were arrested Tuesday evening following an alleged shooting which is said to have occurred at 316 Tornillo street, about 7 o'clock. The police claim that a witness said that she had seen a woman with a gun in her hand a short time before they were arrested, but when the negroes were taken to the police station they both denied having anything to do with the shooting, and said that they had had no trouble.

They were held pending an investigation. The police found a pistol in the house later, it is said.

### BODY OF MRS. R. F. CARLETON HEALTHSEEKER, BURIED HERE

The body of Mrs. Ruth Flippin Carleton, 28 years of age, a health-seeker from Mount Airy, N. C., who died in a local sanatorium Saturday, was buried in Concordia cemetery Tuesday afternoon, after funeral services at the Kaster chapel, 119 North Franklin street. Mrs. Carleton was married by her father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Flippin, 1002 Prospect avenue, El Paso, to her husband, Mr. Carleton, Jr., who is on a ranch at Shoemaker, N. M., and her nine-month-old son, George Flippin Carleton, who is with Mrs. Flippin, brother, Merge, at home with his parents, and a brother, Eugene, a medical student, in Baltimore, Md.

### MIKE GINSBURG, OVERLAND STREET MERCHANT, DIES

Mike Ginsburg, 31 years of age, died at his home, 309 Upon street, Wednesday morning. He had been ill for the past five months, suffering from heart trouble. He was in the dry goods business with his father, Morris Ginsburg, having a half interest in the Eagle dry goods store at 116 East Overland street.

He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ginsburg, a brother, Allen, and five sisters, Sara, Mary, Leona, Grace and Rosalie, all living at the home.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

### ORVILLE SNYDER.

The body of Orville Snyder, who was shot to death in the Franklin Tavern, in the El Paso valley, Tuesday, is being held at the Kaster undertaking house, pending advice from Ralph Sealey, of Douglas, Ariz., who is endeavoring to get into communication with relatives of Snyder, who are said to reside in the east.

### JOSEPHINE L. MOCKERT.

Josephine L. Mockert, the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Mockert, near the smelter, died Wednesday morning at the smelter hospital. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the chapel of McBean, Simmons & Hartford. Interment will be in Concordia cemetery.

### LAURA BROWN, NEGRESS.

Laura E. Brown, a negress, 24 years of age, died at her home, 1104 East Second street, Tuesday morning. The funeral will be held Thursday morning. Burial will be in Concordia cemetery.

### INFANT BESSIE KULL.

Bessie Kull, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kull, died at their home, 2127 San Diego street, Wednesday morning at 6:30 o'clock. The funeral will be held Thursday morning from the home.

Mr. Kull is a foreman carpenter in the employ of the Macon Realty company.

### THEODORE J. YOHN.

The body of Theodore J. Yohn, who died in a local sanatorium Saturday, was shipped to Birdsboro, Pa., Monday afternoon, to be buried by the deceased's sisters, Mrs. Salie Yohn Shenna and Mrs. Edward Long, of that town. Yohn came here some time ago from Arizona.

### WILLIAM C. LYALL.

The body of William C. Lyall, 20 years of age, who died in a local sanatorium Tuesday evening, will be sent to his former home, Bryan, Tex., Wednesday evening. Mr. Lyall was a health seeker, having been in El Paso about six months.

### MINNIE MCCONNELL.

Minnie McConnell, five months' old daughter of R. V. McConnell, 1164 East San Antonio street, died April 30 and was buried May 1 in Catholic Concordia cemetery.

### PRIVATE GEORGE PARKER.

Private George Parker, machine gun troop, Seventh cavalry, died in the base hospital, Fort Bliss, Wednesday morning at 2:45 o'clock. His relatives have been notified.

### NO POKER GAMES FOUND.

Many places about which city detectives had information were visited by police officers and detectives Tuesday evening and night, but no poker games were found in operation, it was reported.

## THIS IS "GAS WEEK," Celebrating First Use For Light and Heat.

In connection with Gas Range week, which is being observed nationally this week by gas companies and gas range dealers, it is timely to trace the growth of gas range cooking.

The first authentic recorded use of gas for cooking was in 1830, when James Sharp, of Northampton, Eng., constructed a gas cooking apparatus for the kitchen of his home. A couple of years later, John Barlow, of London, made a gas range in his home which was sold to work splendidly. These two plants excited so much interest that inventions for cooking and heating by gas became numerous.

In 1850, the original gas range man, James Sharp, delivered a lecture on "Economy" presenting the results of his 20 years' experience with gas cooking. In the same year, Soyer, a famous French chef, constructed a special appliance in which he roasted meats with gas for a big banquet. In 1851, Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, was a proprietor of Glasgow, made and sold a limited number of gas cooking ovens for hotels. Up to that time gas cooking had not entered the domestic field.

Just 100 years ago, in Baltimore, the first American gas company was started, but it was not until 1859 that gas ranges became a factor in the gas business. The first American gas range, during August, 1859, announced that "100 families are cooking with different kind of gas stoves and that estimated consumption of 10 cubic feet per day."

In 1864 the manufacture of gas ranges in quantities started at Philadelphia. In 1879, the first gas range to approach the modern type was turned out in the same city. At that time the American gas ranges were chiefly imported from England and France.

**World's First Gas Burner.**  
It is said that a needle punctured a thin plate of metal, and a gas burner. The idea was suggested to William Murdoch, whose little cottage in Redruth, Cornwall, Eng., became famous as "the cradle of gas lighting," according to the New York Post. Murdoch's first gas burner, generating gas were made in a teapot, later using a large kettle for distilling the coal.

Murdoch first burned his gas simply as a flame from the end of the gas pipe, and when he wanted to cut off the gas, his method was extremely simple.

Taking a small plug of clay, Murdoch rammed it into the end of the pipe. He looked around one day for his plug of clay, but he could not find it. He was so worried that he looked around for something else and found his wife's thumb.

He rammed it over the end of the pipe, and a thoughtful sort of thing a brutal man would do—but, smelling the gas, Murdoch applied a light and saw that the flame was in the condition that a good housewife's thumb should be. It was a good thumb, drilled by the unsmiling heads of darning needles, and the gas escaping through these small holes ignited, and to his astonishment Murdoch saw that those two or three small jets of gas gave greater light than the great flare out of the pipe.

Working on the idea, Murdoch introduced the cockspur burner.

### T. P. HAS NEW AGENT TO AID CAMPAIGN FOR WAR CROPS

The local offices of the Texas & Pacific have been notified of the appointment of R. B. Rogers, of Dallas, Texas, as development agent for the system, with headquarters in his home city, George West, Texas.

El Paso offices, said Wednesday that the new bureau is devoted to agricultural development and colonization of territory through which the railroad passes.

The bureau will cooperate with state and federal agricultural departments in encouraging new crops, improvement of old crops and general increase of production of food and feed.

### YSLETA COUNTRY CLUB FILES CHARTER AT AUSTIN

Austin, Texas, May 9.—The charter of the Ysleta Country club, of El Paso county, was filed today in the state department at Austin. It was mentioned. The incorporators are L. A. Polk, W. T. Duncan and Geo. Penel.

## PLANNING RED CROSS BAZAAR

Herman Andreas to Organize It; W. W. Turney Becomes Life Member.

Plans for securing funds for the Red Cross work were discussed at a meeting of the finance committee of El Paso's Red Cross chapter, at the office of A. P. Coles, 204 North Oregon, Wednesday morning and the general opinion of the committee was that a bazaar, to be given in the near future, would yield the best results.

Another plan discussed by the committee was an extensive campaign for both yearly and lifetime memberships, which would aid materially in supplying funds for carrying on the work, especially the phase in El Paso which provides for the care of the sick members of soldiers' families, of which Capt. Addison D. Davis, of the medical corps at Fort Bliss, is supervising physician.

### Has \$724.40 In Treasury.

A. P. Coles, chairman of the committee, reported that the treasury held \$724.40, which had been received from the two "Milestones" entertainments given at the Morehead school, the revenue from the Country hotel dance and the donation by the Rotary club.

Mr. Coles said that it had been unofficially reported to him that the results of the day conducted by the Y. W. C. A. amounted to \$1500.

### All Gifts Voluntary.

"We do not want anybody to give anything who cannot afford it; no canvass will be made and no one asked to give, but all gifts will be voluntary," said A. P. Coles, speaking for the committee, "and all voluntary contributions will be given to W. L. Gaines, treasurer of the committee."

The committee will not give any entertainments, but will approve the projects which are presented by others and any parties desiring to contribute by means of an entertainment will communicate with Mr. Coles. It was announced.

### Turney Becomes Life Member.

Any person desiring to become a member may do so by communicating with any member of the finance committee or by calling on Miss Grace Logan, of the association, who has a desk in the Coles office. During the meeting W. W. Turney took out his membership and contributed the requisite \$25, receiving a beautiful small gold pin.

### Bazaar Chairman.

H. M. Andreas was appointed to take charge of the arrangements for the proposed bazaar and to appoint any other members on the committee to assist in securing the cooperation of the women and men interested in the Red Cross work.

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### CROOM MOVES TO VALLEY.

C. W. Croom has bought the Robert Lander place down the valley and is moving into it. Mrs. A. Krakauer has leased the Croom home at the top of Mesa avenue.

For the first time in the history of the First Presbyterian church of Ysleta there will be women deacons this year.

## J. E. BENTON IS AD CLUB HEAD

Lunchers Endorse Charities Fund Campaign; Eight Members Elected.

J. E. Benton was elected president of the El Paso Ad Club at the luncheon held Wednesday at Hotel Sheldon. The other officers of the club elected were: Vice president, W. L. McKerr; secretary, E. W. L. Polk; treasurer, A. F. Kerr; directors, Claiborne Adams, H. T. Bowie, T. A. Couzens, Lee Davis, W. E. Mix, S. Z. Silver-sparre and M. A. Warner.

The newly elected officers of the Ad Club will take office on June 6.

President elect J. E. Benton addressed the Ad Club members and said that he hoped to fill the office as well as the retiring president, A. E. Rowlands, had.

### Endorse Charities Fund.

Rabbi Martin Ziehlson presented a resolution asking that the Ad Club assist the Associated Charities in raising a fund ranging between \$1000 and \$2000 for the work of the association during the ensuing year and hearty endorsement was given. Rabbi Ziehlson and George R. Latham were appointed by president Rowlands to assist the movement.

County attorney W. B. McKerr, H. E. Yale, R. E. Hines, W. S. Berkhshire, J. W. Kirkpatrick, J. H. Meese and C. H. Golle were elected members. The following men were nominated for membership: George H. Adams, A. Brandberg, J. P. McDougall, W. L. Bobo, F. M. Curtis, Jr., John Q. Hurl, Joe Zellman, I. A. Sheed, A. W. McLean, George Schreck, Dr. E. R. Carpenter, A. E. Lewis and H. E. Bowles.

man; J. C. Wilmarth, secretary; W. L. Gaines, treasurer, and H. M. Andreas.

### RALLY ON SQUARE FRIDAY NIGHT FOR RED CROSS AID

The El Paso Equal Franchise league will hold a rally Friday evening on Cleveland square to be addressed by speakers. After the meeting the league will sell refreshments, the proceeds from which will be donated to the finance committee of the Red Cross society.

"We expect to have a band and the platform will be occupied by some of the most prominent people in the city," said Mrs. O. A. Critchett. The speakers will be Dr. C. C. Young, John Felding Jr., Mrs. E. E. Welch, Mrs. David Holguin and Mrs. O. A. Critchett.

### CROOM MOVES TO VALLEY.

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### POLICE HAVE REPORTS OF THEFTS FROM 18 PERSONS

The following thefts were reported to the police, Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning:

M. Carpenter, 2629 Olive street, a silk dress, woman's coat, pair of slippers and a suit case.  
F. M. Arcarell, 924 South El Paso street, a victrola.  
Frank C. Watson, Benson hotel, a watch.

W. H. Wash, Benson hotel, a dark suit and blue overcoat.  
J. A. Brennan, 1009 North Oregon, a hat of shoes.  
R. Gordon, 235 East San Antonio street, a watch and chain.  
J. Zellman, 105 South Stanton street, 85 pairs of shoes.  
R. N. Roberts, 896 Mundy avenue, a bicycle.

Arthur Prather, 905 East Second street, a brown suit and three gold rings.  
Mrs. T. O. Brooks, 1561 North Campbell street, a garden hose.  
Lieut. H. C. Indles, signal corps, Camp Baker, a Dodge car.  
Paul Rijnherdt, of Houston, Texas, a brown leather grip, containing a pair of shoes, suit of clothes, six shirts and a night shirt.

Manhattan, Calif., south El Paso street, a silver sugar bowl.  
Capt. Emil Engle, Camp Baker, a victrola, 1294 1/2 East First street, a guitar.  
W. C. Calloway, 162 North St. Vrain street, clothing.  
Capt. E. H. Huffer, Fort Bliss, Ford touring car.  
Harry Messenger service, Stanton street, a bicycle.

### FIRE DESTROYS NINE BUILDINGS.

Marshall, Colo., May 8.—Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, early today destroyed the surface buildings at Monarch mine No. 1, property of the National Fuel company and leased by Rexell Bros. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

### OIL STOVE STARTS BLAZE.

Fire in the home of William Adams, 2528 Tularosa street, Wednesday morning, called the Alta Vista and Highland Park companies, but did little damage. Firemen reported that an oil stove was the cause.

## The Sale Of The Year!

## And Why:-

THE U. S. GOVERNMENT is placing orders now for merchandise in a greater majority of the mills of the country and in order to turn out the merchandise the orders placed by retail and other stores throughout the country will receive second attention—the result being that merchandise will be delayed in delivery, in most cases, too late for its purpose. And, in turn, YOU will not be able to buy all that you will have need for later! It will pay you to attend this sale and take advantage of the enormous savings that abound every floor and department in this great store. Not soon again will prices be as low—in some cases never again. The merchandise we own now were bought months ago before the rise in prices—it will pay you to investigate our sale offerings. The Tub Sale continues until Saturday night—don't miss another day—stock up for the future!

*Boston Store*  
J. A. CRITCHETT

We Give 24 Green Stamps

## —ARE YOU— Anticipating Vacation Trips? THEN CONSULT US

Summer tourist rates to Eastern points are in effect on May 15th. Tickets are on sale daily from

May 15th to September 30th Inclusive

Limited to return October 31st, 1917.

TO CALIFORNIA POINTS

Tickets are on sale daily June 6th to September 30th, inclusive. Bear same return limit as is shown above to Eastern points.

All Tickets Allow Liberal Stop-overs—And Remember Beautiful

Scenery, Fine Service, Fred Harvey Meals—Also Visit The Grand Canyon of Arizona.

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## Don't Lock the Garage After the Auto Is Stolen.

IN planning your new Garage or fixing up your old one depend on us for the Locks and Hinges.

### The "Stanley" Garage Holder

The "Stanley" Garage Holder is the cleverest idea yet brought out. It prevents the Garage door from slamming on windy days or when you are backing in or going out.

"KracKajak" Auto Accessories Mean Automobile Satisfaction

## REFRIGERATOR TIME

THE present cold weather has nothing whatever to do with the hot weather that will follow closely on its heels. Come now and select a "White Mountain" Refrigerator. This will settle the Refrigerator question sensibly and satisfactorily.

## That Spring 'Home Garden' HouseCleaning

You will find everything here for the cultivation of the Garden. Prepare your Garden with "KracKajak" Garden Tools and keep it growing with water through "KracKajak" Hose. A "KracKajak" Lawn Mower will be needed to keep the lawn in trim. We have Sprays and Nozzles, too.

"KracKajak" Service takes the drudgery out of house-cleaning. Carpet Beaters, O-Cedar Mops, Oils and Dust Cloths, Floor Brushes, Vacuum Sweepers, Floor Wax and weighted Floor Brushes are some of the items we mention especially. Come and see the many others.

"Ozo" for the Sinks and Enamel Cleaner for the Bath Tub are two items that should be in every El Paso home.

**Krakauer, Zork & Moye's S., I.**

117 San Francisco St. Tel. 1040—Use It.

## Summer Fares From El Paso

Tickets on Sale May 15 to September 30. Return limit October 31.

Asbury Park, N. J.	\$85.35
Asheville, N. C.	64.85
Atlanta, Ga.	60.25
Atlantic City, N. J.	83.85
Baltimore, Md.	76.80